## MONITORING AND ADJUSTING TRANSMIT POWER LEVEL(S) IN A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS

A method and an apparatus is provided for monitoring and adjusting a power level of

a transmitting component. The method comprises receiving a request from a remote unit to
provide a power level associated with a transmitting component, wherein the request is
transmitted over a communications protocol. The method includes measuring a power level
of a signal provided by the transmitting component in response to receiving the request from
the remote unit, and providing the measured power level to the remote unit over the

communications protocol.